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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am very upset to think I might lose this competitive availability I gained By reinstalling Broadband which allows me to have a landline that will be operational should my power go off. That is why I switched from AT&T to Sonic. I believe we should have the fastest internet no matter whether we pay more or less than our neighbors. Without competition I might not have phone service during a power outage which could compromise my life since I am elderly and disabled.

Please let the customer have the very best service of their choice.

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